

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A display interface method copying an object from a first folder to a second folder, comprising:
 - zooming the object in the first folder, so as to be seen on a display screen;
 - selecting the zoomed object for copying;
 - storing a pointer to the selected object in a memory; and
 - displaying a representation of the selected object, as a small image on a foreground layer of the display screen.
2. The display interface method according to claim 1, wherein the copying of the object is performed by using a zoom interface.
3. The display interface method of claim 1, wherein the object in the first folder is an image file, and the representation is a thumbnail image, or the object in the first folder is a text file, and the representation is an icon.
4. The display interface method of claim 1, wherein displaying the representation of the selected object comprises extracting an object from a clipboard.
5. The display interface method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - selecting the second folder for pasting; and
 - generating a copy of the object, pointed to by the stored pointer, in the second folder.
6. The display interface method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - selecting the second folder for link generation; and
 - generating an icon representing linking information, to the object in the first folder, as a new object in the second folder.